Tanks in Chikmagalur District.

Q.—587 Srimathi B. L. SUBBAMMA (Chikmagalur—Mudigere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of major and minor tanks in Chikmagalur District ;

(*b*) the steps they have taken to desilt tanks ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) 124 major tanks, 2,199 minor tanks.

(*b*) 76 tanks have been taken up for desilting, out of which 41 tanks have been completed. The remaining ones are in progress.

Anecut across Uttarapinakini.

Q.—619. Sri C. T. HANUMANTHAIYA (Pavagada—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that an estimate is being prepared by them for constructing an anecut across the river Uttarapinakini near Thimmammanahalli, Nagarmadike Hobli in Pavagada Taluk ;

(*b*) if so, when it will be started ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) As soon as the estimate which is ready is sanctioned.

Engineering Probationers.

Q.—652. Sri S. SIDDAPPA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the Engineering Probationers appointed some time back have been placed in independent charge of the sub-divisions ;

(*b*) whether the probationary period of those people has been cancelled in consequence of their being posted to independent charge ;

(*c*) the pay that was being drawn by them before they were appointed as probationers ;

(*d*) the pay that they are now drawing ?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) List appended below.

(*d*) The Probationers have been permitted to draw Rs. 150 or any higher pay that they were drawing as Supervisors in the Department ; but the Accountant-General has allowed only Rs. 150 per mensem pending further clarification in the matter.

Sl. No.	Name	Pay drawn before appointment as Probationers
	Sriyuths—	
1	C N Nagaraj, B.Sc., B.E.	Did not join duty
2	K B Murarappa, B.E.	Rs. 190
3	B Krishna Murthy, B.Sc., B.E.	Direct recruitment
4	K Chandrasekhara Reddy, B.E.	Rs. 106
5	G Karisiddappa, B.E.	Rs. 190
6	K S Rame Gowda, B.E.	Rs. 190
7	B Muniswamiah, B.Sc., B.E.	Rs. 190
8	K S Paramesh, B.E.	Rs. 190
9	K Gangahanumiah, B.Sc., B.E.	Rs. 190